

### REMARKS

A FINAL Office Action (FOA) issued July 20, 2010, has been carefully considered and these remarks are responsive thereto. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his indication at Page 24, paragraph 7, of the **DETAILED ACTION** that dependent claim 13 contains *Allowable Subject Matter* and “would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.” Since claim 13 depends directly from independent claim 7, Applicants have amended claim 7 to incorporate all the features of claim 13 and cancelled claim 13. Consequently, Applicants urge that they have placed at least claims 7-11 in condition for allowance.

Applicants note that independent Claim 7, prior to the present amendment, contains distinctive aspects similar to that of pending independent Claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that they have amended independent claim 1 to incorporate the features of dependent claim 13 and consequently placed claim 1 in condition for allowance and claims dependent thereon, claims 1-6 and 12. Applicants respectfully submit that pending independent Claims 1 and 7, as amended, are thus in condition for allowance with the incorporation therein of the features of claim 13. Claim 13 has been cancelled. With the amendments to claims 1 and 7, Applicants further respectfully request reconsideration of pending claims 1-12 and allowance at the Examiner’s earliest convenience.

Our Washington DC counsel, Thomas Jackson, Registration No. 29808, has been authorized to request a telephonic or personal interview to further discuss allowability of the present application and pending claims 1-12. Should the Examiner believe that claims 1-12 are not now in condition for allowance or has any questions on the amendment of claims 1 and 7, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number and address given.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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